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1. Movements of Soviet troops, including artillery and tank units, have been observed in southwestern Oltenia. Pontoon bridges have been placed across the Danube at Turnu Severin and Orsova. At Craiova the "Fratii Buzesti" Lyceum is occupied by the Soviet commandant. New fuel supply dumps have been set up in Southern Rumania, and large repair centers for armored vehicles have been established at Galati and Braila. New airports have been built at Calarasi and Palas. In the Dobrudja region Soviet officers have surveyed the terrain to a depth of 20 kilometers from the Bulgarian frontier. Existing fortifications and strong points in this area have been strengthened and other locations selected for fortification.
2. The former arsenal at Sibiu is presently used for the repair of guns up to 150 mm. Unidentified factories at Orastie are manufacturing mines of an undisclosed type, and the Metron factories at Bragov are making "sighting apparatuses", presumably for military use.

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